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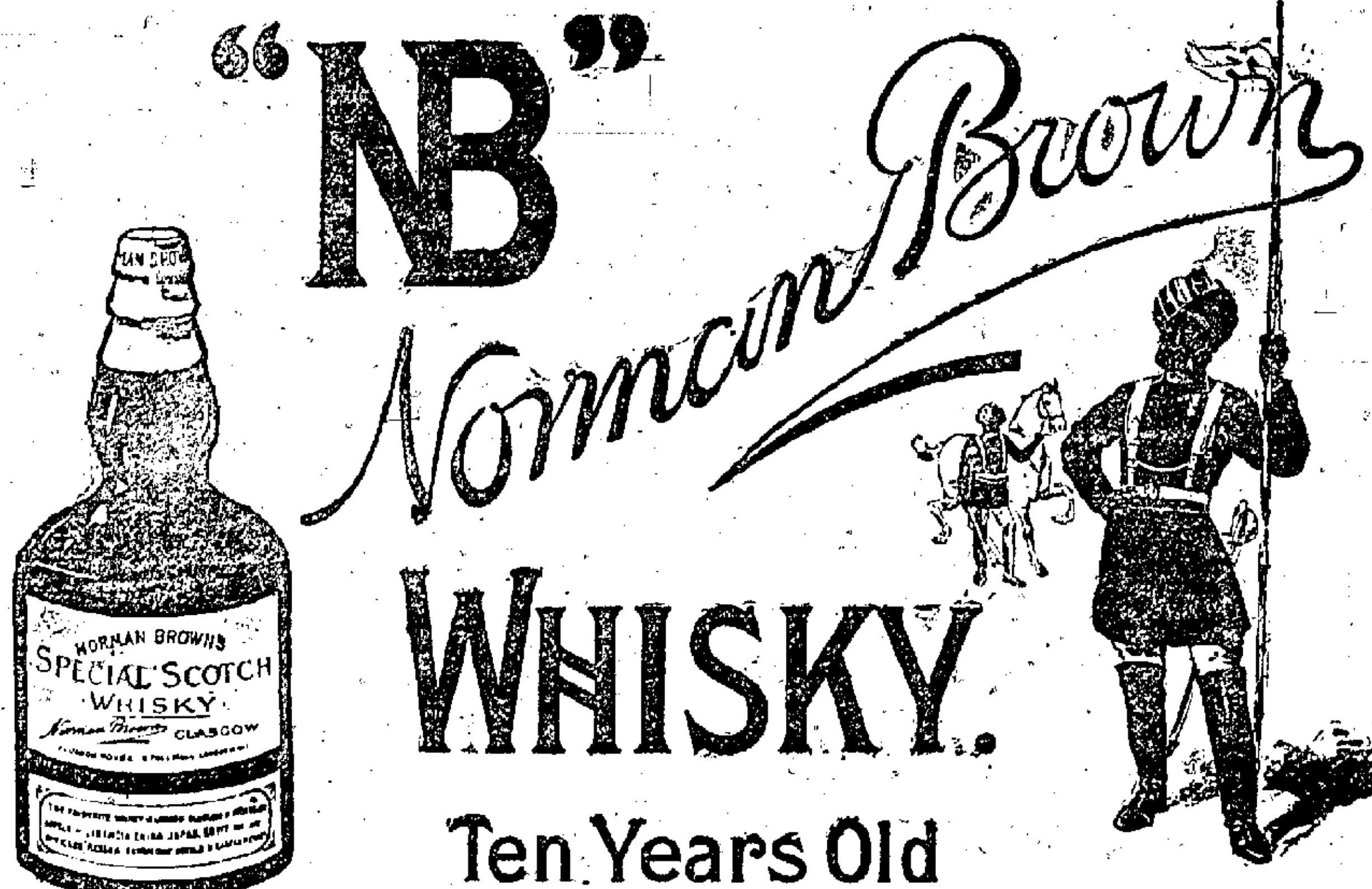
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YOKOHAMA... Roseha... F. N. TILGARD. Nov. 31st December.

MALACCA... H. E. KITAO, R.N.R. About 7th Jan., 1898.

SHANGHAI, N.KI. KOBE & YOKO. Shanghai... E. P. BISHOP... About 8th January.

SHANGHAI, N.KI. KOBE & YOKO. Roseha... S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R. About 9th January.

LONDON, &c. THAMES... E. R. DOWELL, R.N.R. Noon. 13th January.

LONDON, &c. JAMES... J. CHELLEW, R.N.R. About 21st January.

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which, being now conceded to Cuba, can no longer be withheld from the other West Indian Colony. Until Cuba forced the hand of Spain, the wailings of her Porto Rico subjects fell on a stony heart. The local prisons and Fernando Po were used to suppress their cries. The new government, however, in conformity with their programme of liberty, have issued three Royal Decrees. They were published on the 7th Nov. The first extends to Cuba and Porto Rico the rights and guarantees of the Spanish Constitution and abolishes, for ever, the antiquated special colonial laws. The second extends to Cuba and Porto Rico the Peninsular electoral laws whereby all males from 25 years of age have a vote. These laws in Spain are quite a farce with open male of votes and government coercion at the elections. The third decree grants a full amnesty to all political prisoners of both the West India islands. In short universal suffrage, one constitution and political amnesty, all obtained at the cost of torrents of blood.

(To be Continued.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Denvers*, Oct. 22; *Spring* (to Malacca, Nov. 2; *Taranto*, 9; *Portofino*, 21; *Scutari*, 30; *Adriatic*, 19; *Yugawara*, 12; *Amphitrite*, 26; *Deake*, *Richards*, 17; *Orwell*, 21; *Ronald*, 7; *Nestor*, *Tunbridge*, 14; *Ataka*, 10; *Gisela*, *Shanghai*, 11; *Glenary*, *Odessa*, 12; *Kingborough*, *Pretoria*, 13; *Marie Richmonde*, 14; *Prinzenburg*, 15; *St. Nicolas*, 21; *Carnarvonshire*, 24; *Valerie*, 24; *Sydney*, 24; *Leven*, 25; *Flora*, 26.

HOMeward Bound.—*Empress*, *Longships*, *Merton*, Nov. 16; *Smyrna*, 16; *Snares*, 26; *Madras*, *Cors*, 20; *Bendigo*, *Glenelg*, Dec. 7; *Gerda*, *Cougar*, 10; *Oceania*, 14; *Oceanian*, 17; *Mengku*, 24; *Bayonet*, 25.

Mails.

The O. & O. Co.'s. *Gloria*, with the AMERICAN MAIL, of the 7th Dec., left *Kesingkiran* on Sunday, the 20th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 2nd January.

The M. M. Co.'s. *Yarra*, with the FRENCH MAIL of 3rd December, left *Singapore* on Monday, the 27th Dec., at 11 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd Jan. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 27th.

The P. M. & S. Co.'s. *City of Peking*, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via *Yokohama*, Inland Sea, *Kobe*, *Nagasaki* and *Shanghai*, on the 18th Dec.

Steamers Expected.

The N. P. Co.'s. *Corinthia* has arrived at *Yokohama* and sails for Kobe and Hongkong on the 23rd Dec.

The O. S. S. Co.'s. steamer *Diamond* left *Singapore* on the morning of 25th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Jan.

The a. s. *Chelmsford*, from *Calcutta* and *Strait*, left *Singapore* for this port at 5 p.m. on the 25th Dec.

The a. s. *Glenesk*, from *New York* and *Strait*, left *Singapore* for this port on Sunday morning, the 26th Dec.

The C. M. Co.'s. *Phrygia*, from *Swansea* and *Liverpool*, left *Singapore* for this port on the afternoon of 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Jan.

The E. & A. str. *Asian*, from *Sydney*, left *Port Darwin* on the 27th Jan. for this port.

The R. L. & S. *Deake Ridgway*, from *Antwerp* and *Hamburg*, passed the Canal on the 7th Dec., and may be expected here at *Singapore* on the 23rd Dec.

The C. M. Co.'s. str. *Ninjycho*, from *Glasgow*, passed the *Canal* about 19th Dec., and may be considered due at *Singapore* on or about the 7th Jan.

The N. P. Co.'s. str. *Olympia*, sailed from *Portsmouth* for *Portland*, *Or.* on 28th Dec.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s. *Hakata Maru* left *Kobe* on 28th Dec. for this port on the 28th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 6th Jan.

The C. P. R. s. *Empress* of Japan arrived at *Kobe* at 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Dec., and left again at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning, 29th Dec., for *Yokohama*, where she is expected to arrive at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th Dec.

Latest Advice.

The N. P. Co.'s. *Victoria* arrived at *Tacoma* from *Hongkong* and *Japan*, on the 28th Dec.

The Post Office will be closed on New Year's Day and Monday, the 3rd January, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence for *Peak* and *Kowloon* may be posted up to 9 a.m. The night box will be kept open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

The Police at *Kowloon* have discovered a case of horrible cruelty to a child in a house at *Fuk Tsun Heung*, in British *Kowloon*. A congo hawked that a little girl was lying dead in a house in the village, and the Sergeant further learned that the girl had been subjected to much cruelty by the woman to whom she belonged. The neighbour reported that the girl, who is only about ten years of age, was bought by the woman, who had beaten her and subjected her to horrible cruelties for some time.

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Local Companies, 8 Pieces, by Orange *Gas*, *Dec. 28, 1897*, Price 4/-

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* * * BLACK Bishop's' Chess Column will be found on page five.

H. M. ships *Edgar* and *Powerful* may be expected to arrive at *Hongkong* about the 6th or 8th January.

For the fifteen days ended 1st December, 213 cases of plague were reported in the city of *Bombay*, and 148 deaths occurred.

TELEGRAPHIC news was received in *Shanghai* on the 22nd inst. from Korea to the effect that Russia has taken over charge of the Korean Customs.

Carr. Little, 21st Punjab Infantry, who has been appointed second-in-command of the *Hongkong* Regiment, arrived here on Tuesday by the *Arratoon Apur*.

The Japanese corvette *Tenryu* caught fire on the 26th November at *Takao* in Formosa. Three sailors lost their lives in the fire, and three others sustained injuries.

We are requested to announce that the *At Home* at the Officers' Mess, *Hongkong* Regiment, has been postponed from Friday, 31st inst., to Friday, 7th January.

It is reported that Admiral *McNair* is relieved by Admiral *Dewey*, either *Shanghai* or *Chesoo* will be selected as headquarters of the American fleet. Admiral *Dewey* was to have left San Francisco by the O. & O. s. *Gaet* on the 8th inst.

The death-rate of the Colony for the week ended 18th December was 17.7 per 1,000 per annum, as compared with 23.7 in the corresponding period last year. For the ended 26th December the death-rate was 18.7 as compared with 13.6 for the corresponding week last year.

This is the tiger story season. It is reported that no less than five full-grown tigers have been seen recently in the vicinity of *Kowloon* City, and it is stated with a degree of circumstantiality that a cub was seen in British *Kowloon* a few nights ago. The truth of the cub story depends to some extent on the disappearance of a young dog, but

The local agents of the Law Union and Crown Fire and Life Insurance Co., *Mosses*, *Shewan*, *Tomes* and *Co.*, have forwarded to us two very handy calendars. One is a daily tear-off calendar, and the other is of a more elaborate design having the day, date and month in different compartments. It is also provided with a memorandum slate and pencil.

VESSELS AT THE DOORS.—At *Kowloon*—H. I. G. M. S. *Moore*, *Oslo*, *Lyeeemcon*, *Hormuz*.

Alberden.—(None). *Connoisseur*.—*West York*.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 30th at 11.30 a. m. the barometer has fallen over China, particularly in the North. The highest pressure appears to be now lying between the E. coast and Japan. Gradients moderate to slight. Forecast: moderate N.E. and E. winds; cloudy, some light rain.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

The General Managers, Messrs John D. Humphreys & Son, have received the following report from their mining manager by steamer *Chungsha*:

Mount *Macdonald*, 3rd December, 1897.

I have the honour to report that work is being pushed on as speedily as circumstances will permit.

The work of pulling down and removing the battery to the new site is progressing most satisfactorily.

With the erection of the Petroleum Works, and the proposed erection of Cotton Mills, North Point is likely to become a populous district. Several Chinese contractors are already aware of the growing importance of the place, and yesterday Mr C. C. Malsch sold by public auction Inland Lot No. 1,462 to Chan A. Tong the well-known contractor, for \$715, which is \$40 above the upset price. The lot, which comprises 4,500 square feet, is to be utilized for the erection of dwelling houses.

The P. and T. Times of the 18th Dec. says:—Capt. *Dundas*, a.m., will shortly leave for Europe to bring out the new Chinese men-of-war now being built in Germany. The a. s. *Chingtao* takes

to Germany the crews with which the men-of-war are to be manned.

A very extensive robbery was committed last night from the engine shop at the Cosmopolitan Dock, house fittings to the value of upwards of \$1,300 having been stolen. At the Magistracy to-day, Inspector *Butlin* charged two men with being rogues and vagabonds. The men were arrested in *Yaumati* that morning about three o'clock by an Indian Sergeant, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves were taken to the Station. The report of the robbery at the Dock was made at the station a short time afterwards. Inquiries instituted by the Police went to show that one of the Chinese arrested was employed as an apprentice at the Cosmopolitan Dock. The Inspector asked for a remand in order that he might make further inquiries into the case. Property to the value of \$1,100 has been recovered by the Police.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, December 30, 1897. 2561

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The Steamship *Intuition*, Captain Delsay, will be despatched as above to MORNIG, the 31st instant, at noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Changsha*, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2337

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tarpan*, Captain NELSON, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2337

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON.

The Co.'s Steamship *Intuition*, Captain MALAYALAM, will be despatched on or about the 2nd January, 1898, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1897. 2552

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER CEYLON.

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CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the MONKOK and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Vessel is cleared.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLE, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. *PRINZ LEINICH*, Captain O. C. Currie, with MALES' PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1898, and Parcels will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 3rd January, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until NOON, on MONDAY, the 3rd January. Contents of Packages are required for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1897. 2422

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLE, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. *SAZLIE*, Capt. PAUL, with MALES' PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port for MARSEILLE.

For further Particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2406

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yerba*, Captain Le Coq, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 2nd January, 1898, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2333

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2333

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER THAMES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consigners of cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the MONKOK and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Vessel is cleared.

This Vessel brings on cargo from LONDON, etc., and from HIMALAYA, CHINAMAN, etc., and from PORT ADRIAN, etc.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to DAODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1897. 2530

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER THAMES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Corrected to Friday, December 24, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Chinese Names.

Highest, Lowest, Cash, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	—
Ame. Sugar cured, "	260
Foochow, "	240
Japan, cured, "	—
Beef sirloin & prime cut, early	110
Corned, catty	140
Roast, "	120
Soup, "	110
Steak, "	120
Bullock's Brains, per set	60
Tongue fresh, each	250
" corned, "	310
Head, "	600
Heart, "	160
Hump, Salt, catty	140
Foot, each	60
Kidneys, "	50
Tail, "	100
Liver, catty	70
Tripe (undressed) catty	60
Calves Head and Foot, set	500
Hams, American, lb.	360
Chinese, "	260
English, Now, "	460
Japan cured, "	320
Shanghai, "	240
Mutton Chop, "	190
Leg, "	150
Shoulder, "	150
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	70
Feet, "	110
Fry, "	160
Head, each	450
Heart, "	50
Kidneys, pair	70
Liver, lb.	160
Pork, Chop, catty	190
Corned, "	320
Leg, "	180
Fat or Lard, "	180
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	400
Heart, each	50
Kidneys, "	70
Liver, lb.	100
Sucking Pigs, each	\$1.75 \$1.25
Suet, Beef, lb.	100
Mutton, "	110
Veal, catty	130

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THE CHINA MAIL.

CHINA MAIL, NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

AGENTS FOR CHINA MAIL

LONDON:—Frd Street, E.C. GEORGE LANE, 39, Cornhill; GORDON STREET, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATH & GOW, Co., 27, Walbrook, E.C. HEN. DEACON & Co., 159 & 154, Savile Street, W.M. WILLS, 164, 1, Fleet Street. 18 AND EUROPE:—MAYENCE, P. HAVR & Co., 13, Rue de la Grange, Baudouin. NEW YORK:—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST, 62 West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—CHAMBER & CO., Melbourne and Sydney. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—KELLY & APOTHECARY Co., Colombo. WALS, Ltd., Singapore. CHINA:—A. & J. A. de CRUZ, Macau, 2, MOAIS & Co., Limited, Foochow, 11. W. CHURCH, Shanghai, Lanz, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Lanz, Kowloon, Lanz, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Lanz, and KELLY & Co.

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, HONGKONG EXCHANGE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

No. 129.—Aberson, Paper Mills Office. 130.—Aberson, Paper Mills. 140.—Anderson, Capt., East Point. 24.—Anderson, Capt., Praya Central. 8.—Arnold, Kortberg & Co.

167.—Bailey's Engineering Agency.

168.—Bock, J. M., Residence.

169.—Blackburn & Co., Soap Factory.

170.—Blackburn & Co., Residence.

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172.—Benjamin S. S., Residence.

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